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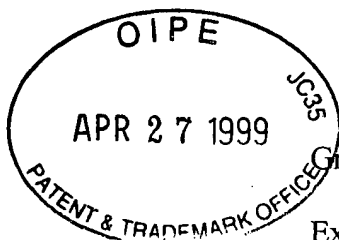
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Sir:

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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-81488, published March 28, 1997.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-128295, published May 25, 1993.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-152856, published June 16, 1995.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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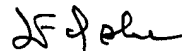
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the references are discussed within the specification beginning at page 2, line 7, page 5, line 25, and page 6, line 5.

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